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Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad.  
North Bound. Arrive. Depart.  
Mail and passenger... 10:12 a. m. 10:12 a. m.  
Passenger... 12:15 a. m. 12:15 a. m.  
Local freight... 2:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m.  
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Mail and passenger... 4:46 p. m. 4:46 p. m.  
Passenger... 12:15 a. m. 12:15 a. m.  
Local freight... 9:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
Mail and passenger trains run daily; freight daily except Sunday. Mail closes at post-office 20 minutes before train time.  
Baxter and Chetopa Mail and Hack Line.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keokville 3:30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Chetopa at 6 o'clock p. m.

### BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M., Neosho street.  
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.  
H. A. C. PARKINS, W. M.  
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

**WANTED.**—About 25 men to work in and around saw mills in the Indian Territory, at \$1.50 per day.  
LONG-BELL LUMBER CO.

**WANTED.**—A dozen girls to work in the evaporator. Call at once.

Ladies, our \$2 fine Dongola Kid and light weight Goat shoes have no equal for durability. A complete assortment of styles and sizes at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

Cranberries this week at  
J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

The celebrated Seiz-Schwab Rock Bottom Shoes for gents give entire satisfaction; only \$2.25 per pair; can be found only at J. M. Cooper's.

Our \$2 shoe has the lead of all others.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

Special bargains in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Wool Underwear just received.  
J. M. COOPER.

Ladies, call and see the large arrival of new fall millinery just received by Mrs. W. W. Jones. All the latest novelties.

You cannot beat our \$2 shoe.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

All sizes of Children's A B C Shoes for winter wear just received. Try a pair. They are warranted to give satisfaction.  
J. M. COOPER.

Look at our new Dry Goods and Notions.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

**GROCERIES! GROCERIES!**  
Just received a full line of fresh goods in the grocery line. If you don't believe we sell 'em cheap come and see.  
W. E. TYNER.

One thousand pairs of Ladies' and Children's Shoes received this week.  
J. M. COOPER.

We have just received a full line of Blankets.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

We are now prepared for the Fall trade, having just received a complete stock of new Dry Goods and Notions, the best known makes of Boots and Shoes, Rubber Boots and Overshoes. Special bargains in new Clothing, and the latest styles and best values in Hats to be found. We cordially invite inspection from all. Resp'y,  
J. M. COOPER.

Call and examine our latest styles in Dry Goods and Notions.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

**MORE GOODS! BEST VARIETY! GREATEST BARGAINS!**  
AT J. M. COOPER'S  
than at any other place in Baxter Springs. Bear this in mind before you part with your money.

Fresh Canned Meats, Chipped Beef, etc., for Reunion week at J. M. English & Co's meat market.

G. G. Gregg, the wholesale and retail druggist, has a large supply of drugs and medicines for the fall trade. Everything you want in the way of proprietary and patent medicines, drugs and chemicals, paints and oils, druggists, sundries, etc. Your physician and family prescriptions will have careful and prompt attention.

**CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.**  
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

District court adjourned Monday.

No, it wasn't a bit dusty this week.

Children, remember school begins a week from next Monday, Oct. 6.

Barnum & Bailey's monster menagerie and circus is booked to exhibit at Joplin Oct. 10.

Arrangements have been made whereby our country neighbors can procure books from the city library. See notice elsewhere.

Prof. E. O. Nople touches briefly but forcibly upon the question of uniformity in school books in his New England letter this week.

On account of the illness of Mrs. P. R. Slater the regular council meeting was adjourned from last Tuesday to next Tuesday evening.

The general sentiment of the people with regard to the dam injunction seems to be pretty well described by the phrase, "Let'er go, Gallagher."

The dry goods stores cleared out their entire winter's stock of rubbers and umbrellas Tuesday and Wednesday and were compelled to telegraph for a new supply.

Some of our stock shippers complain that the Memphis route is discriminating against them, having recently advanced the rate \$7 per car on certain kinds of live stock.

When a small boy has so little training as to try to shoot his father, it seems as though the moral culture is being very sadly neglected in some of the "best regulated families."

The river was up too high Thursday night for the electric lights to be put in operation which fact caused much inconvenience to many and especially to the people who were interested in the Donna Ice entertainment at city hall.

The Peoria Mining Co. brought a wagon load of fine zinc ore specimens to Baxter Springs Monday which were placed on exhibition in the Drovers and Farmers bank. The mine from which this ore was taken now shows a face of jack 150 feet long by four feet thick, and two men are taking out from 4,000 to 8,000 pounds of ore per day.

The board of education have a letter from the state superintendent of public instruction saying that district refunding bonds bearing six per cent interest will be taken at par by the state school fund commissioners, thus showing that the district may settle its present judgment and old bond indebtedness in this way and avoid the burden of an excessive extra levy to meet them. The matter is being considered.

A party of bloods from Galena came over Wednesday to buy the town, but were soon convinced by the wonderful eloquence of Marshal Donaldson that such was a practical impossibility. The delegation then quietly proceeded to the reunion grounds to invest their surplus in cider, lemonade, popcorn and candy. The same crowd have tried this thing once before and should surely know by this time that Baxter is not for sale. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A most curious freak of nature on exhibition at the reunion this week was the unnatural and never ceasing growth of a boy's left foot. It is about 20 inches long and fully two feet in circumference at the smallest point. It had five toes, any of which was as large as a foot of natural size, two of them being double. Just to the right of the toes, protruding from the side of the foot, is a perfectly formed thumb, in every respect like the one on his hand. The leg is much enlarged to the knee. On the right foot, which is also unnaturally large, are two toes probably eight inches in diameter grown together. These "wonderful feet" are in possession of Mr. Eugene Berry, who was born in Fulton county, Ohio, about 18 years ago. He says his foot has been rapidly growing ever since his birth, causes him no inconvenience and his health is perfect.

### List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending Sept. 24, 1890, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Portis, Mrs. Ella. Pearson, Mrs. Ann. Lamb, Mrs. Frank. Jones, Mrs. Arena. Mitchell, Miss Nellie. Brandon, Mr. Ed. Goodwin, Austin. Jordan, Mr. F. C.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

WM. MARCH, P. M.

Look at our line of Boots and Shoes before buying. A. M. PEAKE & CO.

Wool Hosiery in endless variety, all new, at J. M. Cooper's.

Fresh Celery every week from now on throughout the season.

J. H. HUMPHREY.

HEATING STOVE FOR SALE—

by W. E. TYNER.

Watch the bargain counter at J. R. Tucker's.

New arrival of fall hats and bonnets at Mrs. W. W. Smith's millinery store. Call and see them.

Ladies, we have the agency for Butterick's patterns. October Metropolitan just received. J. M. COOPER.

New stock of fresh candies received this week from the factory at J. M. Brewster's grocery. Also a fine line of fancy toilet soap.

For the best bargains don't fail to see J. R. Tucker's counter.

Hundreds of useful articles almost given away at J. R. Tucker's.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A full-blood Jersey bull nearly two years old. Will take \$20 or will trade for heifer calves.  
CHAS. C. CARUTH.

Useful household articles for 5 and 10 cents at J. R. Tucker's, worth four times the money.

### NOTIONS! NOTIONS!!

An endless variety at bedrock prices at J. R. Tucker's.

Mason's fruit jars at cost to close out at W. E. Tyner's.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at all times at Tyner's grocery.

Best country butter 15 cents a pound at J. J. Osborn's popular grocery. Every pound warranted, pure and fresh.

Tyner sells the best teas lower than anybody.

If you need anything in the hardware line call on J. J. Fribley where you get lowest prices and best goods.

Milk shake every day at Ohlen's.

The popular \$2 shoe at Tucker's still leads.

Nothing better, if as good, as the popular shoe for \$2 at J. R. Tucker's.

DECORATED QUEENSWARE! The latest styles and lowest prices—new stock just received—at J. J. Osborn's.

The "Lightning" fruit jar is the boss. Try them at McElhiney's new store.

### HIDES AND CHICKENS!

Highest market prices in cash paid by  
J. M. ENGLISH & CO.

New line of men's and boy's hats at J. R. Tucker's.

Fine jelly glasses as cheap as the cheapest at W. E. Tyner's.

See Tucker's new line of men's and boy's hats before buying.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

T. B. McElhiney invites the public to call and see his new stock of cook stoves, hardware and tinware.

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.  
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Fresh lemons at Brewster's grocery.

The "Golden Gem" cook stove at McElhiney's is the best and cheapest in the market. Fire back warranted for five years.

Milk Shake, Lemonade and Soda Water at Brewster's.

Tucker still leads them all with the popular \$2 shoe.

### VINEGAR! VINEGAR!

If you want the finest white or claret or pure cider vinegar call at BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

ICE CREAM and MILK SHAKE at Ohlen's every day.

A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Go to Ohlen's restaurant and get a dish or quart of delicious ice cream.

### HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!

Take your hides to J. A. Sour. He will pay you the highest market price.

The popular \$2 shoe at J. R. Tucker's is still the favorite against all odds.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Mr. John N. Reynolds of Atchison, author of "The Twin Hells," and the only man ever elected to the office of state senator while being confined in the state's prison, was in our city this week with his troupe of singers and a handsome traveling wagon drawn by four fine horses. He spoke Monday and Tuesday at several different times and places, having a large audience of interested listeners each time. His talks are directed especially to boys and young men and are among the most forcible arguments we have ever heard against the use of liquor or the commission of the most insignificant crime, which may in time lead to a term in prison. Mr. Reynolds spent sixteen months in the Kansas penitentiary and his description of the workings of the institution and of anecdotes relative to inmates of it are interesting and touching in the extreme.

Judge McCue of the district court last Saturday passed sentence upon five prisoners convicted at the September term as follows: James Stoker, convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree, 13 months in the state's prison; Richard McIlhane, who murdered a man named Bernard at Weir City, 20 months in prison; John Shimmann, grand larceny, 14 months in the pen; Robert Cannafat pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny, 13 months in prison; C. W. Starkweather, convicted of grand larceny for stealing an old revolver worth less than \$2.50, so the Advocate says, was given 15 months in the prison, nearly as long a time as was given the murderer. A motion for a new trial was overruled. Sheriff Rabb took the prisoners to Lansing Monday.

### DONNA ICE BENEFIT.

The entertainment given a few evenings since for the benefit of Miss Donna Ice was repeated at the city hall Thursday evening to a good audience with an entire change of program. In addition to the cornet solos and duets by Miss Donna Ice, Miss Birdie Tucker and Ed. Fribley, and the unique acting of little Erma McElhiney, the pleasure of the entertainment was greatly augmented by two splendid selections by Miss Bertha Gill, the charming child elocutionist from Paola. This little lady, nine years of age, recited in her inimitable way "The Elf Child" and "John Maynard," each of which were highly appreciated by the audience. Miss Ice's cornet fund was increased to the amount of about \$14 by the entertainment.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

We have understood that some of our out of town friends would like to avail themselves of the use of the library books. We have made arrangements so that any one liking to obtain books can do so by calling on Mrs. Edward Warner in the rooms over the library, any day. The books can be taken by paying the regular fee of ten cents per month, which will enable one to make as many changes as desired provided only one book is out at a time. We hope that out of town friends will avail themselves of this opportunity as the library is intended for all interested. We have sent an order for some new books which will be here before very long. Miss Winnie Haines will be the librarian for the coming month. We will endeavor to have the reading room opened promptly and hope to see many new faces mingled with the old.

We have not forgotten the children in our order for the new books.  
S. T. WARNER, Treas.

### No ties.

I desire a full attendance of the board of directors of the Baxter Spring's Butter and Cheese Association at the regular directors' meeting, Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 2 o'clock sharp at the creamery building. Business of importance to transact, come early.  
J. J. FRIBLEY, Pres.

### The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. ShROUT, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight." Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Ten-cent trial bottles at all Drug Stores. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.  
J. J. OSBORN.

### GEORGE MOONSHINE.

This is the name of a very peculiar freak of nature in the shape of a man captured nine years ago in the Cumberland mountains in eastern Kentucky by a squad of United States officers in search of "moonshiners." This peculiar being is a seemingly well developed man of 30 to 35 years of age, having in place of the common nails on his fingers and toes, long horny substances resembling lion's claws. He also has the thick calous skin on the palms of his hands as is found on the feet of dogs and such animals. His arms are large and legs small, and when captured he was cornered and overpowered in an obscure cave where he had apparently lived for a long time entirely alone. His person was sheltered from the weather by the skins of small animals sewn together with the bark of small trees. He subsisted upon anything he could catch in the way of wild animals, fish, frogs, nuts, berries, etc., always eating his food uncooked. When captured he could not speak or understand a word and was placed in a rude cage made of saplings and taken to a place of safety. Nothing is known of his birth or former history and when he was taken back three years ago to the identical cave where he lived so long and was captured he seemed to remember nothing about it or of his once being there. Soon after his capture he was secured by Mr. Geo. W. Gilchrist, under whose management he has been exhibited in nearly all of the large cities of the world, who gave a bond to the government guaranteeing to care for him and make an attempt to educate him. Under his care he soon learned to talk and to understand the English language, but he cannot read or write. He talks pleasantly to visitors, but still clings to his former habit of eating much of his food uncooked. The most talented anatomists and physicians in the world have been baffled in an attempt to account for his unnatural condition. He is truly a most wonderful curiosity, and to any one interested in freaks of nature is well worth the price of admission charged for the entire show given by Mr. Gilchrist and family, which is a good one.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Geo. W. Walker was among the throngs at the reunion this week.

—Dr. Theo. Griffin and family took in the Kansas City fair this week.

—J. F. Price of the Cherokee Sentinel reported the reunion for his paper.

—Clarence McFadden was released from custody and came home Tuesday.

—L. E. Allbright, late of Coffeyville, called at the News office Wednesday.

—Seigel Archer of Ft. Scott attended the reunion and visited friends in Baxter this week.

—Ed. Malcolm of Cherokee is assisting the News in its reunion rush of work this week.

—Mayor Harvey returned from his trip to the state fair and a short visit in Kansas City Sunday.

—Gov. L. U. Humphrey, Hon. Wm. Higgins and Lewis Hanback left for Topeka at 12:15 Friday night.

—Miss Bertha Crowell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place for several weeks past, will return to her home in Kansas City tonight.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

One walnut bed-room set, dining room furniture, new gasoline stove with furniture, five good carpets, rocking chairs, stands, etc., for sale at a bargain. Inquire of  
JAMES LUDLUM.

### CANDIES! CANDIES!

We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.  
J. J. OSBORN.

The latest novelties in Prints and Gingham just received at Cooper's.

We will have fresh vegetables from now on at bottom prices.  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Best gasoline and coal oil at McElhiney's.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

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